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Applicant(s): Katsuhiko ASAI et al  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated September 12, 2003, be extended for one month to January 12, 2004.

A response to the Office Action, dated September 12, 2003, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

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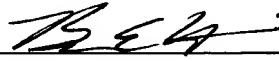
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please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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